

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wayne Keown on 12/3/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. In claim ²⁰4, line 6, delete ", aracytosine".

ART OF RECORD:

US Patent No. 6562798 (Schwartz) teaches the use of cytosine arabinoside or aracytosine in immunostimulatory oligonucleotides (see abstract and col. 9, lines 36+).
See attached form 892.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHELLE HORNING whose telephone number is (571)272-9036. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ZACHARIAH LUCAS can be reached on 571-272-0905. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.